

Docket No.: 51023-025

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Shinji INAZAWA, et al. :  
Application No.: : Group Art Unit:  
Filed: December 14, 2004 : Examiner:  
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING FINE METAL POWDER

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: